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Applicants : Kurt Hertogs et al.  
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For : NEW MUTATIONAL PROFILES IN HIV-1 PROTEASE AND REVERSE  
TRANSCRIPTASE CORRELATED WITH PHENOTYPIC DRUG RESISTANCE

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Applicant(s) hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner dated April 29, 2002 finally rejecting Claim 7 of the above-identified application.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. ☐ An extension of time to respond to the final rejection was granted on \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ month(s).
2. ☐ A Petition For Extension Of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 is attached hereto in triplicate.
3. ☐ A timely response to the final rejection has been filed.
4. ☒ Fee \$310.00: for filing of Notice of Appeal
- ☐ Not required (fee paid in prior appeal)
- ☒ Charge to Deposit Account No. 10-0750/VIP-0004/TFV. Two additional copies of this notice are enclosed herewith.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment in connection herewith to Deposit Account No. 10-0750/VIP-0004/TFV.

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